

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

New Year/Same God Message Series

With All Your Mind
for the week of January 19, 2020

1. What class in school was it easiest for you to remember the content? What were the factors that made the material so easy to recall?

When Jesus taught the greatest commandment, he said to love God “with all your mind.” (Mark 12:30) But how are we to love God with everything happening inside our heads? We’ll take a look a few passages from the Bible to help us learn how we can love God with our minds.

2. Read Romans 12:2. Paul contrasts conforming with being transformed when it comes to our minds. Discuss the difference between conformity and transformation.
3. The result of a transformed mind is that a person can “test and approve what God’s will is,” but what might that look like in a person’s life?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. What kinds of arguments and pretensions go against the knowledge of God?
5. What can you do to take your thoughts captive to make them obedient to Christ?
6. Read Philippians 4:8-9. Does it feel impossible that you would be only able to think about the things Paul lists here? Why or why not?
7. What kinds of input are you allowing into your mind that makes it difficult to think the things in verse 8? What kind of input would make it easier?
8. In the second part of the greatest commandment, Jesus calls us to love others as ourselves. How can a God-honoring thought life help you to love others?
9. When have you experienced a time where perceiving others the way Jesus would view them has changed your actions or attitude towards others?
10. Are there any people in your life you are struggling to interact with the way Jesus would? What would it look like to lead with mercy in your attitudes and actions towards them?



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